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## NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY "Uneeda Bakers"

ANNUAL REPORT DECEMBER 31, 1932

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# To the Stockholders of NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

The following Statements

show the

INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS

and

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

of the Company at the close of business

December 31, 1932.

### CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS

Earnings for the year 1932		\$23,073,463.68
Less:		
Depreciation	3,201,059.04	
Provision for Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	2,768,280.09	5,969,339.13
Net Earnings for the year		\$17,104,124.55
Earned Surplus December 31, 1931		25,664,528.36
		\$42,768,652.91
Less:		
Preferred Dividends Paid	1,736,315.00	
Common Dividends Paid	13,207,452.30	
Common Dividend Payable January 14, 1933	4,402,484.10	\$19,346,251.40
Earned Surplus December 31, 1932		\$23,422,401.51

#### CONSOLIDATED

#### **ASSETS**

Cash	\$17,207,325.14	
U. S. Bonds (At Cost)	1,011,102.22	
Municipal Bonds (N. Y. City) (At Cost)	12,313,375.00	
Stocks and Securities (marketable) (At Cost)	1,629,562.00	
Accounts Receivable	3,232,257.10	
Raw Materials, Supplies and Finished Product (At cost or market, whichever is lower)	8,515,322.54	
Total Current Assets		\$43,908,944.00
Plants, Real Estate, Machinery, Etc (At Cost Less Depreciation)	9	93,228,189.83

#### BALANCE SHEET

#### LIABILITIES

Total	\$137,137,133.83
Capital Surplus	9,656,013.54
Earned Surplus	23,422,401.51
Capital Stock, Common (Par Value \$10.) Shares authorized 12,000,000, issued 6,289,263	62,892,630.00
Capital Stock, Preferred (Par Value \$100.) Shares authorized 250,000, issued 248,045	24,804,500.00
Bonds PayablePacific Coast Biscuit Co.	86,000.00
Insurance and Contingent Reserves	8,160,924.21
Reserve for Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	2,841,224.78
Common Dividend Payable January 14, 1933	4,402,484.10
Accounts Payable (Pay Rolls and other current expenses not due for payment)	\$870,955.69

The foregoing balance sheet shows the financial condition of our Company at the close of its thirty-fifth fiscal year.

During the past year, there has been a steady consolidation of the properties previously acquired, which has resulted in better service and considerable savings. The Iten Biscuit Company, a subsidiary in the Middle West, was dissolved and its manufacturing and selling combined with our own forces. The use of these plants has given us advantageous locations in which to manufacture

our line, and the combination of sales forces and the use of the same buildings and delivery equipment has brought about economy, in addition to serving the trade more satisfactorily.

The removal of the New York Central Railroad tracks from Tenth Avenue in New York City and the elevation of these tracks on a private right-of-way took part of our old Tenth Avenue Bakery which is being replaced by a modern structure at no expense to the Company. Changes in the general lay-

out of the whole block brought about by the track changes will greatly improve our facilities for handling in and out deliveries.

The original Kennedy bakery in Cambridge, Mass., was built in 1875 and has been operated continuously since then. Studies are being made for a new bakery on a nearby site owned by the Company. When all details are worked out and completed, we will be in position to take care of this very important New England section for many years to come.

Each bakery and department of the business set itself a substantial quota of savings for
the year and in every instance these savings
were more than met. The efforts of the organization to fit itself to meet trying situations, and
its self-sacrifice, courage and devotion to duty,
give every assurance of the continued success
of the Company.

ROY E. TOMLINSON,

President

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